

A preserving property of a the generalized Bernardi integral operator

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Abstract

In this paper we prove that the logarithmically n -spirallike of type α and order γ functions are preserved by a generalized Bernardi integral operator.

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1 Introduction

Let $\mathcal{H}(U)$ be the set of functions which are regular in the unit disc U and $A = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U) : f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0\}$.

Let consider the integral operator $I_a : A \rightarrow A$ defined as:

$$(1) \quad f(z) = I_a F(z) = \frac{1+a}{z^a} \int_0^z F(t) \cdot t^{a-1} dt, \quad a \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \operatorname{Re} a \geq 0.$$

In the case $a = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ this operator was introduced by S. D. Bernardi and it was studied by many authors in different general cases.

Let D^n be the Sălăgean differential operator (see [7]) defined as:

$$D^n : A \rightarrow A, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \text{and} \quad D^0 f(z) = f(z)$$

$$D^1 f(z) = Df(z) = zf'(z), \quad D^n f(z) = D(D^{n-1}f(z)).$$

2 Preliminary results

Definition 2.1. Let $f \in A$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. We say that f is a n -starlike function if:

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} > 0, \quad z \in U.$$

We denote this class with S_n^* .

Definition 2.2. Let $f \in A$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. We say that f is logarithmically n -spirallike of type $\alpha \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and order $\gamma \in [0, 1)$ if $D^n f(z) \neq 0$, $z \in U$ and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right] > \gamma \cos \alpha, \quad z \in U.$$

We denote this class with $S_{\alpha,n}(\gamma)$.

In the case $\gamma = 0$ we obtain the class $S_{\alpha,n}$ of the logarithmically n -spirallike of type α functions.

Remark 2.1. If we consider $\alpha = \gamma = 0$ we obtain the concept of n -starlike functions and for $n = 0$ we obtain the class $S_\alpha(\gamma)$ of the spirallike functions of type α and order γ .

The next theorem is result of the so called "admissible functions method" introduced by P. T. Mocanu and S. S. Miller (see [3], [4], [5]).

Theorem 2.1. *Let h convex in U and $\operatorname{Re} [\beta h(z) + \delta] > 0, z \in U$. If $q \in \mathcal{H}(U)$ with $q(0) = h(0)$ and q satisfied $q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\beta q(z) + \delta} \prec h(z)$, then $q(z) \prec h(z)$.*

3 Main results

Theorem 3.1. *If $F(z) \in S_{\alpha,n}(\gamma)$ then $f(z) = I_a F(z) \in S_{\alpha,n}(\gamma)$.*

Proof. By differentiating (1) we obtain

$$(1 + a)F(z) = af(z) + zf'(z).$$

By means of the applications of the linear operator D^{n+1} we obtain:

$$(1 + a)D^{n+1}F(z) = aD^{n+1}f(z) + D^{n+1}(zf'(z))$$

or

$$(1 + a)D^{n+1}F(z) = aD^{n+1}f(z) + D^{n+2}f(z).$$

It is easy to see that in the conditions of the hypothesis we have $D^n f(z) \neq 0, z \in U$.

With notation $\frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} = p(z)$, where $p(z) = 1 + p_1z + \dots$, by simple calculations we obtain

$$\frac{D^{n+1}F(z)}{D^n F(z)} = p(z) + \frac{1}{p(z) + a} \cdot zp'(z).$$

From here we have

$$e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^{n+1}F(z)}{D^n F(z)} = e^{i\alpha} p(z) + \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{p(z) + a} \cdot zp'(z).$$

If we denote $e^{i\alpha} p(z) = q(z)$ we obtain

$$(2) \quad e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^{n+1}F(z)}{D^n F(z)} = q(z) + \frac{1}{e^{-i\alpha} q(z) + a} \cdot zq'(z).$$

If we consider $h(z)$ a convex function, with $h(0) = e^{i\alpha}$, which maps the unit disc into the half plane $Re z > b$, where $b = \gamma \cos \alpha \in [0, 1)$, we have from (2):

$$q(z) + \frac{1}{e^{-i\alpha}q(z) + a} \cdot zq'(z) \prec h(z).$$

In this conditions, using $Re a \geq 0$, we obtain $Re [e^{-i\alpha}h(z) + a] > 0$. From Theorem (2.1), with $\beta = e^{-i\alpha}$ and $\delta = a$, we have $q(z) \prec h(z)$ or

$$e^{i\alpha}p(z) = e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \prec h(z).$$

Thus we obtain $Re \left[e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right] > \gamma \cos \alpha$, $z \in U$ or $f(z) = I_a F(z) \in S_{\alpha, n}(\gamma)$.

If we take $\alpha = \gamma = 0$ in Theorem (3.1) we obtain

Corollary 3.1. *If $F(z) \in S_n^*$ then $f(z) = I_a F(z) \in S_n^*$.*

Remark 3.1. *If we consider $\gamma = 0$ in Theorem (3.1) we obtain the main result from [1].*

Remark 3.2. *In the case $n = 0$ from Theorem (3.1) we obtain:*

If $F(z) \in S_\alpha(\gamma)$ then $f(z) = I_a F(z) \in S_\alpha(\gamma)$.

This result is a particular case of the more general results given by P.T. Mocanu and S.S. Miller in [6].

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